



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2836.27US06

Gerald P. Price et al.

Confirmation No.: 5315

Application No.: 10/762,645

Examiner: Gary S. Hartmann

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Group Art Unit: 3671

For: BLOCK WITH MULTIFACETED BOTTOM SURFACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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A. Amendments to the Claims

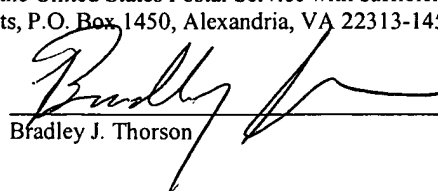
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